

# OLD DOG TRAY

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Poetry and Music by  
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*Andante, con Espressione*

The piano introduction consists of three measures. The right hand (treble clef) plays a series of eighth notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, 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## Old Dog Tray

7 G Am/C G/D D7 G D7

brings me a dream of a once hap-py day, Of mer - ry forms I've seen Up -  
 loved ones, the dear ones have all passed a - way, Their hap - py smiles have flown, Their  
 know that he feels what my break-ing heart would say: Al - though he can - not speak, I'll

10 D7 G Am/C G/D D7 G

on the vil - lage green, Sport - ing with my old dog Tray  
 gen - tle voi - ces gone; I've noth - ing left but old dog Tray  
 vain - ly, vain - ly seek A bet - ter friend than old dog Tray.

13 Chorus

D7 G D7 G

Old dog Tray's ev-er faith - ful, Grief can-not drive him a - way. He's

17 G D7 D7/F# G Am/C G/D D7 G

gen-tle, he is kind; I'll nev-er, nev-er find A bet-ter friend than old dog Tray.

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a chorus at measure 13. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The score includes guitar chords: D7, G, D7, G, D7/F#, Am/C, G/D, and D7. The lyrics are: 'Old dog Tray's ev-er faith - ful, Grief can-not drive him a - way. He's gen-tle, he is kind; I'll nev-er, nev-er find A bet-ter friend than old dog Tray.' The score ends at measure 21 with a double bar line.